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Starting school – September 2026

Please read the “**Starting school in Cumberland – September 2026**” booklet **carefully** before you complete this form. The booklet is available in schools and on the council website at www.cumberland.gov.uk.



This form should be completed by parent/carers living in the Cumberland Council area only. If you live outside the Cumberland area, you need to contact your own Local Authority.

Late applications can only be treated as on time in exceptional circumstances (deadline 9 February 2026). Independent third-party evidence is required if you wish your application to be considered under these provisions. If the section below is left blank, and if no evidence is provided, the application will automatically be classed as late.

The closing date for applications was 15 January 2026. Please use the space below to explain why your application was submitted after this deadline.

Personal information – child’s details

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| Child’s first name | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child’s surname | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of birth | | | | | | | | Gender (male/female) | | |
| Home address | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Postcode | |
| Current Nursery | | | | | | | | | | |

Please note: attendance at a nursery is only a factor in allocating places at a very small number of schools. It is not a factor in allocating places at any community or voluntary controlled schools. Please see “Starting school in Cumberland – September 2026” booklet for further information.

Parent/carer details

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| Full name of parent/carer | | Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss etc) | |
| Relationship to child | | | |
| Contact tel number | | | |
| Contact email address | | | |

I give consent for all correspondence to be sent to this email address Yes ☐ No ☐

(Please note: if you are applying using a paper form you will receive your offer of a school place by post and not by email)

If you are caring for someone else’s child for more than 28 days and you are not an immediate relative, you may be private fostering, and it is a legal requirement that you contact the local authority on 0300 013 2065. Further information is available at www.cumberland.gov.uk.

To be completed by your preferred school:

Date received in school: (Please verify with stamp)

For School Admissions use only

Date received:

Your preferred schools

| Name of school (in order of preference) | Will your child have a brother or sister at this school or associated junior school in Sept 2026? | Brother/sister's name | Brother/sister's date of birth |
|---|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Are you applying for any of your schools on the basis of faith?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, which faith?

Please check to see if you need to complete a supplementary form or send any supporting information to your preferred schools. This information can be found in the "Starting school in Cumberland - September 2026" booklet.

Voluntary controlled Church of England Schools only:

Please see note 5 of Cumberland's Local Authority Admissions Policy. If you believe you qualify under this criterion, please provide the evidence required.

If you have attached any evidence, please tick this box ☐

Does your child have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Is your child currently undergoing a statutory assessment of special educational need?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Do you have any other children attending any of your preferred schools who have an EHCP which names that school?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Is your child in the care of a Local Authority?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, which Local Authority?

Was your child previously cared for or cared for by a Local Authority?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, please refer to the "Starting school in Cumberland - September 2026" booklet for further information.

If you have attached any evidence, please tick this box ☐

Community and voluntary controlled schools only:

Do you have any other children attending any of your preferred schools who were directed to that school by the Local Authority. (please see criterion 3 the Local Authority Admissions Policy for further information)

Yes ☐

No ☐

Other reasons for your preferences

If you wish to give any other reasons for your preferences, please attach a separate sheet. If you have attached any additional information, please tick this box ☐

Parental declaration

I confirm that I have parental responsibility for this child and the information given is correct. I understand that if I have given false information, any school place offered may be withdrawn. I also agree to whatever checks may be carried out to verify accuracy. I have read the "Starting school in Cumberland - September 2026" booklet provided by Cumberland Council before completing this form.

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| Full name of parent/carers signing the form (please print) | |
| Signed | |
| Date | |
| Correspondence address if different from child's address (<i>this address will not be used in the allocation process</i>) | |

The closing date for applications was 15 January 2026. As this form has been submitted after the deadline, it may impact the likelihood of being offered a place at one of your preferred schools.

Information about School Admissions can be found on Cumberland Council's website at:
www.cumberland.gov.uk or by contacting school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk or 01228 221582.

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